

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4685

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PL

SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD AND DANZIG BONDS

REF: STATE 92844 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING A REVIEW OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS APRIL 29, VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DANZIG BONDHOLDERS WAS NOW WITHIN A HAND'S REACH. HOWEVER, HE SAID, POLAND STILL REMAINS IN THE DARK CONCERNING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF GOLD WHICH THE POLES WILL RECEIVE FROM THE TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION. HE ASKED ME TO OBTAIN THIS FIGURE FOR HIM AND TO DETERMINE AS WELL THE EXACT MODALITIES AND TIMING OF THE TRANSFER OF THE GOLD. THE POLES NOW REGARD SETTLEMENT OF THE BOND AND GOLD ISSUES AS A PACKAGE DEAL AND WANT THE GOLD TO BE RETURNED AT THE SAME TIME THEY SIGN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BONDHOLDERS. THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO FACE A SITUATION IN WHICH THEY HAV SIGNED A BINDING AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN BONDHOLDERS AND THEN DO NOT GET THE GOLD.

2. THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY IS THAT THE POLES WOULD BE ENTITLED TO APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THEIR CLAIM, WHICH TOTALED 3,858 KILOGRAMS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SUPPLY THE EXACT

AMOUNT AND LOCATION OF THE GOLD, TOGETHER WITH OUR  
PROPOSAL FOR ITS PHYSICAL TRANSFER.  
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